#### What is LRHHPF?

The Lakes Region Household Hazardous Product Facility is a storage facility where residents and taxpayers can safely and conveniently dispose of unwanted materials that pose a threat to the human and natural environment. It was opened in 2002 as a cooperative effort with NH Department of Environmental Services, Lakes Region Planning Commission, and the Town of Wolfeboro.

### How will I know if there are hazardous products in my home?

Read the label. If it says "Danger", "Warning", "Poison", or "Caution", the product contains ingredients that are flammable, poisonous, will burn the skin and eyes, or react violently with other chemicals.







#### Why the concern?

Contamination of our natural environment is a very real threat through the improper disposal of household hazardous wastes. Municipal treatment plants and leachfields are incapable of processing these chemicals. Landfill disposal poses the same risks, and the result is the eventual contamination of our groundwater upon which everyone is dependent.

# What else can I do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Take responsible action to protect your family's health and the health of your community. **Read the label.** Avoid products that contain hazardous ingredients when possible. Ask your retailer for safer or less toxic alternatives, or use alternatives. Listed below are a couple of examples of non-toxic cleaners that use a few basic ingredients;

- All purpose cleaner: Mix 2 tablespoons baking soda with one pint warm water in a spray bottle. Add a squeeze of lemon juice or a splash of vinegar to cut grease.
- Oven cleaner: Mix 1 part vinegar to 4 parts water in a spray bottle. Scrub the oven clean. Use baking soda or a citrus-based cleaner on stubborn spots.
- No-streak glass/window cleaner: Mix 1/4 cup white vinegar and 1 quart warm water. Apply with spray bottle or sponge. Wipe with crumpled newspaper.

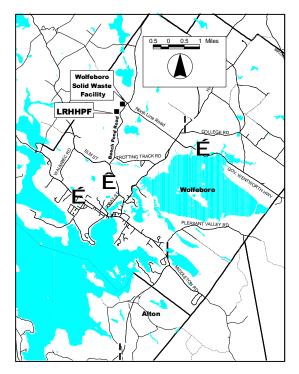
**Quantity.** Buy only as much as you will use right away and give leftovers to friends or neighbors.

**Buy recycled products.** Recycled paint, motor oil, and antifreeze perform as well as virgin products. Tell your retailer that you want recycled products.

**Be safe.** Store leftovers in their original containers with the labels intact, away from children and pets.

Now accepting cell phones! Also, recycle printer cartridges here—postage-free.

#### Lakes Region Household Hazardous Product Facility



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**569 -** Let's Take Care Of it!

404 Beech Pond Road, Wolfeboro, NH

Open May - October Every third Saturday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Version: 03/2005

#### Let's Take Care Of it!



#### From the House:

Arts and craft supplies
Drain opener
Dry-cleaning fluids
Epoxies and resins
Floor cleaner & polish
Metal polish
Oven cleaner
Photo chemicals
Roofing tar
Spot remover
Unbroken fluorescent
bulbs



### From the Yard and Garden:

Cesspool cleaner
Coal tar-based
driveway sealer
Muriatic acid
Pesticides (1 gallon
containers or
smaller)
Herbicides & weed
killers
Pool chemicals



#### From the Garage:

Radiator cleaners
Car wax and polish
Carburetor cleaners &
degreasers
Gasoline & Diesel fuel
Mixed motor oil



Rust preventative

### From the Workbench:

Paint Stripper
Paint thinner & solvents
Oil-based paint
Spray paint
Stains and varnishes
Wood preservative
Sealants

**Reminder:** Latex paint is not a hazardous product.

## How can I bring hazardous materials in?

Member Towns PASS Pick-up

Town Alton Wolfeboro Location
Solid Waste Center
Solid Waste Facility

### Households from Member Towns:

- 1. Taxpayers and residents of member towns need to pick up a pass from their town location listed above.
- 2. Bring your pass to the collection facility with your hazardous products.

NOTE: Each town has a limited number of passes.

### Households from non-member towns:

- 1. Attend on a fee basis (no pass).
- 2. Checks should be made out to "LRHHPF".
- 3. Fee Schedule

0-5 gallons - \$40

6-10 gallons - \$80

4. Each household is limited to 10 gallons.

#### What can't I bring?

Ammunition/fireworks, asbestos, gas cylinders (including propane tanks), empty/solidified oil-based paints, explosives, radioactive materials (smoke alarms), household trash, tires.

- For radioactives, call the NH Department of Public Health at 603-271-4585.
- For explosives, call the NH State Police at 603-271-3636.

#### Please note:

- Household products only please; no commercial waste allowed.
- Each household is limited to 10 gallons.
- You will be asked to participate in a brief survey, which helps us improve our collection effort.
- Keep materials in original containers.
- For speedy drop-off, place containers ir a sturdy cardboard box in your trunk.

#### **Questions?**

- Please call 569-5826 or 651-7530 cell.
- If we are not available at the time, leave a message, we will return your call.
- E-mail us at: Irhhpf@metrocast.net